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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 78 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 30 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Reference numbers 96-101 and 140 identify several co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, as follows:

Cite#	App. No.	Publication No.	Atty. Docket No.	Prosecution Events
96	10/824933	2005-0036146	OPTIS.100A	Office actions: 07-12-2006; 03-21-2007; 10-09-2007 Amendments: 01-17-2007; 02-14-2007; 09-21-2007
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100	10/826004	2005-0038674	OPTIS.085A	Office actions: 10-05-2006; 03-16-2007. Amendments: 12-13-2006 Abandoned: 10-03-2007
101	10/877965	2005-0106749	OPTIS.089CP1	,
140	11/841878		OPTIS.107C1	

Applicant directs the Examiner to these patents and applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the near future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting or by virtue of references applied by the Examiners of those applications). For example, Applicant directs the Examiners attention to the Office Actions listed in the right-hand column above. Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories but would be happy to do so, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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